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METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF TRANSGENIC PLANTS CHARACTERISED BY GEMINIVIRUS LASTING RESISTANCE

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents November 18, 2009 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Official Action of August 18, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.